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Usila Chinantec

Usila is a Chinantec language of Mexico. It is most similar to Tlacoatzintepec Chinantec, with which it has 50% intelligibility (intelligibility in the reverse direction is 85%, presumably due to greater familiarity in that direction).[3]

Like other Chinantec and Mazatec languages, Usila Chinantec is a tonal language noted for having whistled speech. Its tone system is unusually detailed, however, with five register tones.

Usila	
Native to	Mexico
Region	Oaxaca, one town in Veracruz
Ethnicity	Chinantecs
Native speakers	7,400 (2000)[1]
Language family	Oto-Mangue ▪ Western Oto-Mangue ▪ Oto-Pame–Chinantecan ▪ Chinantec ▪ **Usila**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	`cuc`
Glottolog	`usil1237 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/usil1237)`[2]

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